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NEWS IN REVIEW

Editor's note: News in Review provides a summary of some of the past week's stories. This column is intended for out-of-town readers who do not receive the Sunday and Wednesday Press-Record-Journals.

Sewer, alley work funds approved

Work will begin in November on cleaning sewers and repaving alleys at the Kirkwood Homes Housing Project.

The Granite City Council last week approved a \$43,885 bid from River Bend Contractors Inc. of South Roxana for the work, which will in part alleviate a flooding problem in the development because of unclear sewers.

The sewer work is mainly maintenance and cleanup of a system that hadn't been cleaned for a decade. For the alleys, crews will replace one badly broken section. Crews will also build ramps near the housing project's main entrance for easier mobility of those with disabilities.

Madison County must approve the bid before work begins, because the project's money will come from a county community development grant.

Investigation continues in man's death

The Occupational Safety and Health Administration Friday was continuing to investigate fatal accident at Patriot's Landing, the military housing complex in Scott Air Force Base.

Richard W. Joseph, 28, 2816 State Highway, Granite City, died shortly after a backhoe bucket hit him in the chest at about 1:30 p.m. Oct. 3, according to the St. Clair County Coroner's office.

Joseph was an employee with McCarthy Bros. Construction Co. and apparently was climbing out of a trench.

Joe Czaicki, OSHA's acting assistant area director in Fairview Heights, said the cause of the accident remains under investigation.

OSHA sent an investigator to the scene Oct. 3. Czaicki said a final report will be filed within six months.

Joseph, 48, was pronounced dead at the scene by the St. Clair County Coroner's office.

The driver of the backhoe worked for Hug Trucking and Excavating in Ashley. He told police he was helping Joseph dig a water line just prior to the accident.

Mitchell group seeks new venue

Organizers for Mitchell's Incorporation drive want a change of venue, because they believe their suit against the Madison County Board won't get a fair hearing.

James Sinclair, attorney representing the Mitchell group, filed a change of venue motion Friday. The motion asks that Chief Judge Nicholas Byron of the 3rd Judicial Circuit seek a judge outside of the district, which includes Madison and Bond counties.

If granted, the state's Supreme Court would choose the hearing's judge and location.

NASA specialist tours Spectruline

For most of the workers at Spectruline Consortium Inc. in Venice, it can be hard to imagine how the hunks of metal they work with can translate into something like the space shuttle.

As part of NASA's Space Flight Awareness program, some of the workers were given that opportunity Thursday, when mission specialist Janet Kavand, who holds a doctorate in chemistry, toured the plant and met with workers.

SCI, which manufactures aluminum and magnesium products, produces structural sections for the space shuttle's external liquid fuel tank — built by Lockheed Martin Corp. in New Orleans.

Steve Althardt, a regional sales manager for SCI, said the company provides aluminum and alloy products.

Althardt led an hour-long tour through the plant, showing Kavand and two Lockheed executives the process from casting to extruding.

The awareness program is a good chance for the other employees to be able to share a little and get recognition for the contribution we make to the space program, Althardt said.

Dissolution ruling may be appealed

An appellate court ruling allowing the dissolution of the village of National City is expected to be appealed soon to the Illinois Supreme Court.

On Oct. 3, the Fifth District Appellate Court in Mt. Vernon ruled in favor of a lower court decision approving a motion by St. Clair County to dissolve the village.

The stockyards recently announced that it was ending livestock operations at the end of the year, and concentrating on industrial and commercial development.

Two neighboring communities, Madison and Fairmont City, have been vying for the National City property.

Stockyard officials have been talking to both municipalities.

Send us your recipes

With Thanksgiving just around the corner, your Journal newspaper wants to recognize Southern Illinois' unsung chefs. During the next two weeks, the Journal will collect recipes sent to us from readers throughout the Metro East and choose a number of finalists to compete for cash and other prizes.

Three entries in the categories of appetizers and snacks, salads and side dishes, desserts, and a special group, "Kids in the Kitchen" will be selected to take part in a tasting event scheduled for mid-November.

Each finalist will be asked to prepare their dish and bring it to the event. A Best of Show dish will also be chosen as an over-all winner. The judges' decisions, which are final, will be based upon taste, ease of preparation, practicality, originality, appearance and appropriateness to the holiday theme.

So, grab grandma's dog-eared cookbook off the top shelf of the cupboard and find that family favorite from holidays gone by.

Then type or write it legibly, on one side of a piece of paper only, and send it to: Holiday Recipe Contest, Suburban Journals, 219 N. Illinois St., Belleville, Ill. 62220. You may also fax recipes to 277-7018. To be considered, all entries must be postmarked by Oct. 29. All entrants must reside in the Journal coverage area to be eligible.



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Arrest made in fatal hit-and-run

Special to the Journal

A Granite City woman who was a passenger on her boyfriend's motorcycle died Monday night of injuries suffered in a hit-and-run traffic crash.

Sheryl Carlyle, 27, of 2312B Madison Ave., was pronounced dead at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City at 10:55 p.m. Monday.

Carlyle was a passenger on a Kawasaki 750 motorcycle driven by Adonis Brown Jr., of the same Granite City address, police said. They said the motorcycle was traveling southbound on Highway 203 in Madison County when the collision with a pickup truck occurred about 10:30 p.m. Monday.

After the couple's motorcycle was struck, they were carried an estimated 100 feet by the truck, which left the scene, said Ralph Baahmann Jr., chief deputy

for the Madison County Coroner's Office.

"As the truck fled the scene, it left a trail of engine fluids," Baahmann said. "The pickup truck was later discovered in Madison. A brave motorist also helped police in finding the pickup because he followed the motorist and got a vehicle description for police."

Police obtained a search warrant early Tuesday to collect blood from the suspected hit-and-run driver in an attempt to match blood at the scene.

Detectives from the Madison Police Department were unavailable for comment Tuesday night, but the pickup truck driver apparently was charged with leaving the scene of an accident. Other charges also were pending in the ongoing investigation.

Baahmann said he was ecstatic to see an arrest in a hit-and-run case because several others remain unsolved in Madison County.

"Very often after hit-and-run accidents, the drivers are able to get away," he said.

The chief deputy coroner stressed it is not always easy for law enforcement to find hit-and-run suspects.

Carlyle and Brown were not wearing helmets while riding their motorcycle.

Carlyle suffered extensive head injuries and was killed instantly, Baahmann said. Brown was treated at SEMC and released, authorities said.

The accident occurred just blocks from where Carlyle and Brown had met in February of this year at the Dairy Queen in Madison, Baahmann said.

"They were apparently going this time to the Dairy Queen for an ice cream," the chief deputy coroner said.

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Mel Wilmsmeyer of Granite City stands next to the plaque bearing the names of him and his wife, Janet. The plaque is located outside the Wilmsmeyer Room at Belleville Area College's Granite City Campus. Wilmsmeyer has served on the college's Foundation Board of Directors since November 1990.

Car chase literally ends at City Hall

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

An Alton man is facing multiple traffic charges after a car chase that including hitting the Madison City Hall Sunday afternoon.

A passenger in the car was taken into custody on an outstanding warrant.

Mark D. Mayes, 24, of Alton, was charged with driving with a suspended license, operating an uninsured motor vehicle, aggravated fleeing to elude, disobeying a traffic control device, failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident, leaving

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the scene of an accident, and failure to signal.

At the time of his arrest, police also found what they believe is crack cocaine on Mayes. Additional charges may be filed after completion of tests on the substance.

Christopher Gardner, 24, of the 1500 block of Second Street in Madison, was taken into custody on a Madison County warrant for possession of controlled substance with intent to deliver. Bond on the warrant

was \$50,000.

Gardner, who has a long record of drug-related charges, had been hiding from authorities for several months, according to several police sources.

The chase started at about 1:30 p.m. Sunday, when a Venice officer who knew Gardner was wanted on an outstanding warrant spotted him in a car on Highway 3 being driven by Mayes.

The Venice officer attempted to pull over the vehicle, but Mayes allegedly drove north to Granite City, then south on Madison Avenue into Madison.

The driver attempted to turn onto Sixth Street, but lost control of the vehicle, which struck the Madison City Hall.

Mayes and Gardner fled on foot.

Gardner was found hiding under some blankets in a home in the 1400 block of Sixth Street. Mayes was found by several officers a few blocks away.

Several flower pots were damaged at Madison City Hall, but no structural damage was reported.

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Board strongly supports sales tax

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

The Madison County Board has overwhelmingly approved a resolution supporting Proposition M, the quarter-cent sales tax that would fund the local portion of MetroLink.

The only opposition on Wednesday to the referendum came from Harold Byers, D-Highland. Years ago, Byers said, people heard about train robberies where people robbed the train.

"The train is trying to hold up the people," he said.

In a speech introducing the resolution, Board member Don Garrett, D-Madison, said the board should support passage of the referendum for the sake of the children.

"Madison County Transit has done an excellent job with buses," he said. "But it is clear that buses are not the only answer to our regional transportation problems."

He said population and economic development forecasts "demand that we plan and construct the most up-to-date mass transit system available."

In August, the Madison County Board voted to place the referendum on the November ballot.

According to a June survey of commu-

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nity leaders and public officials, an overwhelming majority said extending MetroLink into the county and construction of a new bridge across the Mississippi River were top priorities. The survey was part of the long-range transportation plan by the county and the transit district.

Byers said money from the tax increase could be better spent on education. He also said a sales tax was regressive and affected the poor more than others.

Garrett said he understood why Highland residents would object to the MetroLink extension, because they were "only a hop, skip and a jump" from Scott Air Force Base and MidAmerica Airport. Although not fully funded, the St. Clair route is expected to extend to the joint-use airport.

Board Chairman Rudy Papa said it was up to the voters.

We presently are paying that tax when we go to St. Clair County and St. Louis," he said.

If the referendum is approved in November, the sales tax and investment income would produce an estimated \$276 million by 2015.

That amount would cover planning, engineering, construction and operation of

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Rudy Papa
board chairman

a 16-mile MetroLink extension, based on the availability of federal matching funds for 50 percent of the design and construction cost.

The total cost for the project would be an estimated \$515 million. However, if no federal funds are available, an eight-mile route could be constructed.

While passage of the referendum is not a guarantee of federal funds, county and transit district officials have said there is no possibility of extending MetroLink to Madison County without it.

If the referendum is approved, a Major Investment Study, which would deal with technical issues and alignments, could be initiated within 15 months after voter approval of the referendum.

Construction would take about five years, starting sometime in 2009.

Old city has deal nears completion

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

The Madison City Council gave Mayor John Hamm the authority to sign a lease with Madison County for use of the old city hall.

The county is considering using the building for the Probation Department.

"Just about everything is squared away," Hamm told the council. "It looks like that's real close to closing."

County officials could not be reached for comment.

The county is seeking satellite offices in both the northern and southern parts of the county.

The city and county have been in negotiations over use of the building, located in the 1500 block of Third Street. The building, which housed city hall and the police department, became vacant last year with the opening of the new city hall.

At its last meeting the City Council approved offering to lease the building to the county at no cost.

Under the terms of the lease, the county would be responsible for utilities and upkeep of the building over the two-year terms of the

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lease. After two years, the county would have the option of a third year, or buying the building outright.

If the county purchases the building, the city would be responsible for removal of an underground fuel tank in the parking lot. That fuel tank will continue to be used by city vehicles for the duration of the lease.

The major change in the city's lease agreement is to allow outside agencies providing drug and mental health programs to use the facility.

The original agreement said only the Probation Department would use the building, but the outside agencies offer programs for the department's clients.

The council also approved allowing Alderman Alexis Lux and City Attorney Casper Nighoshian to attend the county's tax property auction Oct. 8 in place of Hamm.

Madison was seeking several properties. Hamm had planned to attend but could not because of his work schedule.

Wolter lauds success of raceway

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

Gateway International Raceway has brought "a ton of money" into the area, set records and fulfilled its economic promise during the first year of operation, said Rod Wolter, president and general manager of the Madison facility.

Wolter was the keynote speaker at this year's Tri-Cities Area Chamber of Commerce meeting at Sunset Hills Country Club in Edwardsville.

"This is the only facility, anywhere in the world, that has three sanctioning bodies at the same facility," he said, referring to the National Hot Rod Association, NASCAR and CART. "On top of that, we had three inaugural events and all were sold out."

He said the NHRA event in July had a record attendance for an inaugural drag event.

"That is something that southwestern Illinois can really hang its hat on," Wolter said.

"We know we've achieved what we promised we would do as far as economic impact."

He said the economic impact of the raceway was approximately \$44 million, including \$2.5 million in sales tax revenues for local and state governments.

"The Indy car race brought people from Switzerland, Germany, Italy, England and Brazil," he said. "And when they come here, they don't just come here for the day. They're here for a week or longer."

"Penske took 79 rooms at the Hyatt at \$139 a day for a week for their crew," he said. "So there's a ton of money spent in the area."

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"We know we've achieved what we promised."

Rod Wolter

He also said the track provided name recognition for southwestern Illinois.

"It was amazing the number of times on live television telecasts that Illinois was mentioned," he said.

He said all the events — Indy Car, drag and the Busch Series NASCAR race — would be back. Another major event next year will be a NASCAR pickup truck race Sept. 20, and 1,500 convertibles would be in town for a national convention in July.

About 9,000 of those will be competing in both drag and road races.

Wolter also talked about the tremendous expense of fielding cars for the races.

For a traditional Indy-style race, he said, the chassis alone would cost \$700,000, and teams must rent engines at a cost of about \$2 million for four engines.

Top-flight drag races are less expensive, with engines running about \$40,000. Unfortunately, the engine's life expectancy is only 40 seconds.

"When that engine is running it's trying to destroy itself because it is essentially firing



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dynamite in the cylinders," he said.

For NASCAR, he said it costs about \$2 million to field a single car for a season.

Wolter said track officials are now working on improve-

ments to the facility, including the addition of about 15,000 permanent seats around the 2.25-mile oval, and hope to have 85,000 to 90,000 by 1999.

"We'll eventually have seats all the way around the track."

NEWS BRIEFS

Madison County

LABOR JAM 1997: The Greater Madison County Federation of Labor, AFL-CIO will hold Labor Jam 1997 from 2 to 10 p.m. Oct. 25 at the Manns Field and Bowl Inn in East Alton.

The purpose is to give organized labor a chance to reach young people and for the community to realize the importance of unions, organizers say.

Special guests will include Glenn Poshard, candidate for governor; John Schmidt, also a candidate for governor; State Rep. Tom Holbrook; Penny Sivers, Evelyn Bowles and James Clayburn, all state senators; and several county and local officials.

Food, drinks, music, labor information and attendance prizes are on tap.

Tickets are \$3.50 in advance and \$5 the day of the event. A portion of the proceeds will be donated to Chrissy Brumley and her fight against cancer. For more information, call 445-6974, 254-6054 or 259-1231.

BOOK SALE: The book sale at the Tri-Township Library, 209 South Main in Troy will be from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday. All single books, magazines, records, etc. are 10¢ and book sets are \$3.

Patterns are still left from the Friday sale so if you would like to sew and were unable to come, it will be worth stopping by. National Geographic and Readers Digest are 5¢.

Any questions, contact: Tri-Township Public Library, 209 South Main, Troy, or call at 619-0133.

TRIVIA NIGHT: A Trivia Night will be held at 7 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 16, at St. Cecilia Church in Union City. Tables are available for eight at \$80 or for four people at \$40. Soda, beer, and snacks are included in the price. Prizes will be awarded. Call 288-5910 for reservations. All proceeds will be donated within the community. Must be 21 years of age or older. Tables are reserved on a first-come, first-served basis.

Publicity prompts Girl Scout concern

With more than 7,000 local girls getting ready for the annual cookie sale, officials with the Girl Scouts are emphasizing safety.

In light of the highly publicized recent death of a 10-year-old boy who was slain while selling school candy door-to-door in Maryland, River Bluffs Girl Scout Council Executive Director Mary Griggs said

local Girl Scouts have strict rules and supervision when selling.

"The safety of our Girl Scouts is our No. 1 priority during this year's annual cookie sale," Griggs said.

The sale starts Friday and runs through Oct. 26. Griggs said all Scout leaders will have girls practice safe responses to potentially dangerous situations.

"It's our policy that all girls be accompanied by a leader, parent or another Girl Scout at all times when selling cookies door-to-door," she said.

Scouts are trained not to sell alone, to never enter a residence and to sell only during daylight hours, she said. The training includes role-playing sessions in which girls are asked to make responsible choices when encountering potentially dangerous situations.

Griggs said safety tips were distributed to parents of area Girl Scouts, including:

"Discuss safety with your daughter before she starts selling."

Supervise your daughter. Make sure she follows proper safety precautions."

"Make sure an adult accompanies Brownie Girl Scouts during all door-to-door sales; Junior and Cadette Girl Scouts need to have a buddy to sell door-to-door."

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THE LAW AND YOU

By RICK REED
Attorney At Law

Sometimes individuals who join a health club are asked to sign a membership agreement which contains an "exculpatory clause." A health club of this nature is designed to relieve the club of all liability for injuries arising out of the use of its facilities and equipment. The question arises in these cases as to whether such a clause is enforceable.

In one recent case, a man joined a health club in Chicago and began using its facilities and equipment for his regular regimen of exercise and body development. The new member routinely "worked out" for 2 to 2 1/2 hours per day, three to four days each week. Weight-lifting was part of his fitness program.

On March 12, 1995, the club member was exercising, and he prepared to lift a 295-pound bar from the bench press apparatus. As he did so, the weight bar rolled off the grooved rest and fell onto his neck. The plaintiff's trachea was crushed, and he suffered permanent and disfiguring injuries.

He sued the health club and the manufacturer of the equipment and he alleged that the club provided him with an improperly designed bench press. The club maintained that the

exculpatory clause contained within the membership agreement, as signed by the plaintiff, relieved the club of all liability for injury. The Court agreed.

Eventually the case wound up on appeal, and the Appellate Court had to decide whether such a contract was valid. The Court noted at the outset that generally speaking a Court should not interfere with the right of two parties to contract with one another if they freely and knowingly enter into the agreement. One exception to this rule is where the contract violates public policy.

In the present case, the Court felt that the plaintiff's signature on the membership agreement was not obtained by fraud. Furthermore, the exculpatory clause was clear and explicit. It stated that each member bore the "sole risk" of injury that might result from the use of weights.

A further factor in the Court's decision was that the plaintiff apparently was very familiar with the use of weight equipment, having had instruction and experience in weight-lifting. For all of these reasons, the Appellate Court ruled that the exculpatory clause was enforceable, and therefore the health club was relieved of all liability for the injuries sustained by the plaintiff.

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SUN SEED

Trone was outstanding human being, as well

This was not the column I had planned to write, but there was no way on earth that I could have failed to comment on the death of my friend, Bob Trone, who recently was buried in his hometown, Rushville.

There has probably been enough said about his legal skills; inarguably he was a prosecutor nonpareil, at least in our little corner of the world. Any of us who have sat through his trials can testify to the naivete of any defense attorney who underestimated his abilities, deceived perhaps, by that country boy drawl.

I've been particularly pleased at the number of tributes made by area judges, others who have worked with him in the State's Attorney's office, and even opposing defense lawyers honoring his adherence to fairness and a legal code of ethics.

Bob, who worked under five different Madison County State's Attorneys, arrived in Edwardsville in October 1957, and I first met him through the late Jack Morrissey. Ed, my late husband, was introduced to him about the same time by Harry Armstrong, one of Bob's classmates in law school at the U of I and a good friend.

It wasn't long after that when the three of them began what, for several years, became an annual outing, their yearly pheasant hunt at Harry's mother's farm home near Delavan. I had no part of that, believe me, because the three of them left Edwardsville hours before the cock crowed in order to be in the fields when the sun rose, their only other companion, our Britanny spaniel, Chance.

It's neither the criminal prosecutor nor the Great White Hunter I'll remember with great fondness, though. Rather, I prefer the smiling, relaxed guy in the red and white striped shirt, engineer's cap cocked jauntily to the side of his head, welcoming guests aboard the Julia Belle Swain for the 14th annual Great Starwheeler Race on the Ohio River during Derby Week in 1977.

At that time, the Julia Belle was one of three excursion boats owned by Bob and his older brother, Dennis, a graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy who had designed the vessel. The boat summered at Peoria and wintered at Chattanooga, where another vessel, the Border Star, cruised the Tennessee River.



Carol Clarkin

nessee River. The third, the Talisman, still is based at Petersburg and is still enjoyed by visitors to New Salem Park.

Madison County was well represented aboard the Julia Belle that fine, sunny Thursday in Louisville: then State's Attorney Nick Byron and children; East Alton attorney Don Groshong; Dewey Van Dyke and wife from Troy; the Ted Funkhousers of Collinsville; the Leon Corlews; and Ed and myself from Edwardsville. And we all had high hopes for winning the race.

There was champagne punch and box lunches; a Dixieland band and a calliope; an infant named Julia Belle dressed in a navy blue sailor's outfit; and a beauty queen from Peoria.

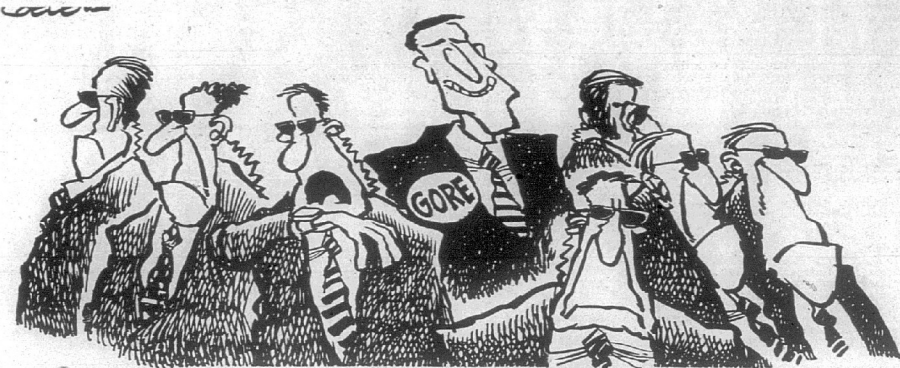
John Hartford, composer-singer (remember "Gentle On My Mind"?), piloted the boat. A pseudo-wedding was performed during the race by Capt. Deane, the couple married later in Tennessee.

It was great fun and we all hoped the Julia Belle would repeat her 1976 victory over the Delta Queen and the Belle of Louisville in the 12-mile race. But it was not to be. We came in third, the Delta Queen winning handsily. Bob's reaction to the loss? "Just wait 'til next year," and we'll win again in '79."

Just last year, in an interview with court reporter Jim May for "The Bar Rag," Trone responded to a question about the practice of criminal law by saying that there wasn't much money in it, especially from the standpoint of prosecution. "...but, oh, it's a fun. I would say that as far as the prosecution or the defense. I've been on both sides of it, and to me it's sort of a game, combat in a different setting. I enjoy it; I don't like to lose. I'm a sore loser, and don't like to lose because a good loser is a constant loser."

Bob certainly never was a loser.

(Carol Clarkin of Edwardsville is a former newspaper reporter)



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COMMEMORATIVE EDITORIAL

(Editor's note: The following editorial ran in the April 18, 1974 issue of the Press-Record upon Corky Townsend's retirement as publisher.)

C. E. Townsend, who is retiring today as publisher and consultant, always took pride in the long service at the Press-Record by many of its staff members.

He exemplifies this ideal, having been connected with the newspaper continuously for his entire professional career of 47 years.

His roles included tenures as news reporter, advertising salesman, editor and publisher.

His thinking is illustrated by his comments at the time of a mechanical



Townsend c. 1967

shop expansion in 1958: "The finest equipment in the world is of no value without conscientious men and women. The Press-Record is singularly fortunate in this respect in every department."

"Most Press-Record staffers are deeply rooted in the Quad-Cities; they share with less editing a concern for the well-being of the people here and of the community itself that transcends all else."

"As the only newspaper here, there is an added burden of responsibility to be accurate, thorough and fair."

"There is no mystery about how a newspaper gets its news or formulates editorial opinions."

"Trained personnel are in daily contact with literally hundreds of private citizens, organizations, institutions and public officials."

"Out of this never-ending reservoir — together with a liberal amount of general reading — ideas and opinions are generated."

"Only a newspaper puts forth the time, effort and money to assemble this myriad data and then interpret it and put it into type for the information, entertainment and thoughtful study of the reader."

"Like the community, the Press-Record has grown. It will continue to bring its readers the best possible newspaper each ... Thursday."

Once active at the newspaper as many as 16 or 18 hours daily, "Corky" Townsend has had only limited contact with the Press-Record since beginning a period of semiretirement in 1970. But his imprint on its values and objectives continues and will be lasting.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Had to respond

TO THE EDITOR: I could not let another letter from local drug warrior "Skip Bennett go by without comment. This man is so frightened by the prospect of the medical use of marijuana that he trots out the tired old lies about it being an addictive gateway drug containing 425 chemicals guaranteed to ruin our children's lives. Lies that when repeated often enough convince many that they are true.

I choose to completely ignore evidence, both clinical and anecdotal, that the smoking of marijuana is beneficial to the treatment of some diseases. Further research into the drug is being blocked by his friends in the DEA.

All that some of the people with these medical problems are asking is the right to control their own consciousness and to be left alone.

"Legalization is an enslavement of our children's minds," states Bennett. Say what? Does he have such little faith in our young people that he thinks legalizing pot for seriously ill people will lead youth down the road to depravity?

What prohibitionists like Bennett are really out to protect are their jobs, since the so-called war against drugs is little more than a make-work program for police, prosecutors and others who feed off the system of drug laws currently in place.

KEVIN KIOUS
Collinsville

Rousing opinion

TO THE EDITOR:

Wake up! Are you sick and tired of our elected officials and government employees blatantly shoving garbage in your face? I am trying to get you to stop just lying there ... and do something!

State politicians and county government officials recently approved a rather nice increase in retirement benefits for county office holders. Rather nice, I must say. All signed, sealed and slipped into our back door. It is another sneaky deal that there was no forwarding of, so the taxpayers would know that it was even

being considered. They did not want us to be able to voice our concerns because they were fully aware that there would be a public outcry.

A nice deal. County elected officials may now retire at 55 and receive "double" retirement benefits. That is right, double benefits. Retire after just 20 years and receive 80 percent of their salaries for the rest of their lives. How many people do you know in the private sector that can retire after 20 years with such lavish benefits. Can you do it? I certainly cannot.

Demand that this increase in pension benefits be repealed at once. Contact your county board members and let them know that you will write your best to see to it that they will never hold office in Illinois again. If your demands are not met, then stick to your guns and follow it through. If they do not heed your concerns, make a note on your calendar to remind you to vote against them in future elections.

You are losing your freedoms, folks. You're losing them faster and faster with each day that goes by. It now takes six months (on half) of an average family's income, just to pay the taxes for a year.

I realize that time is precious, but no time can be better spent than time you spend to protect your family's freedom. Make the calls and write some letters. Do it today. Do it before it is too late.

DENNIS HETTINGHAUSEN
Glen Carbon

Senate in the way

TO THE EDITOR:

I fear that our state Senate is obstructing the passage of legislation that would allow consumers a choice in who they buy electricity from.

A bill passed out of the state House in June but died in the Senate. It was legislation that the American Association of Retired People supported, and for good reason. Competition will lower electrical rates, and people on fixed incomes benefit most from reduced electrical bills. We here are "served" by Illinois Power, at rates of 10.52 cents a kilowatt an hour is 40 percent higher than nearby electrical

companies. The Madison County Board recently passed a resolution asking U.S. Rep. John Shimkus to support a bill in Congress that would do no more than establish a date by when states must pass legislation that would restructure the electrical industry to allow for competition.

The County Board passed the resolution because it realized that legislation on the state level needs the catalyst of the federal bill setting a date for deregulation of the electrical industry.

I'm president of AARP Chapter 2921 and can say that my membership needs competition in the electrical industry now. We are not served by a legislative process that draws this matter out for 10 years. I am urging my friends to write Shimkus, who sits on the Energy and Power Sub Committee of the House Commerce Committee, and ask him to support

a bill that establishes a date by when states must restructure the electrical industry to allow competition.

MARY HARTMANN
Collinsville

Not a windfall

TO THE EDITOR:

In a few weeks, Illinois Senators will have an opportunity to join state representatives in their efforts to provide guaranteed savings to residential electricity consumers. They can do this by voting for SB 55.

Senate Bill 55 is the state's only comprehensive regulatory reform legislation. It guarantees consumers a 15-percent rate reduction and provides for a smooth transition to a competitive marketplace. Unfortunately, opponents of the bill

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SOUND OFF! 344-2340

Set a good example

I want to know why our Granite City School District isn't recycling like every other school district in the area. It's time to be setting a good example for our kids, but they're not doing it.

No more junk

I think it's terrible the things they're sending home from school for kids to sell. The prices are ridiculous, like \$7 for a coffee mug. They take this stuff to sell to grandma and grandpa. Grandma and grandpa are on a fixed income. It's a real hardship, but who's going to say "no" to a child? If the school is going to send these things home, they should at least send something reasonable and something you may get some use out of.

Good job, Doc!

This is a thank you to Dr. Lay at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City. We are losing one of our most dedicated surgeons. Dr. Lay served this community for many years. He worked seven days a week and many times, 24 hours a day. The community will miss him and his skilled hands. Thank you, Dr. Lay, for a job well done. We hope you enjoy your much-deserved retirement.

Grace under pressure

I just want to say many thanks to the Columbia Emergency Medical Service and Officer Mike Stutkamp for responding to my 911 call for my wife, Cindy, on Friday night.

They arrived very quickly. They treated the situation in a very professional manner and made sure everything was under control at the same time attempting to keep me calm and reassured. It was very much appreciated. Thanks again.

More to a parade

I just read the Oct. 9 Press-Record. Every time there's a parade in Granite City, there's a picture of the band and the flags. I want the Press-Record to know there are other groups that support the Granite City area, but there are never pictures of anybody but the bands and the flags.

Wake up, Press-Record. There are other groups that need to be noticed.

Treat all kids positively

A recent article said that high school athletes and cheerleaders received drug counseling and positive attitude counseling. I just wondered, are the high school students the only ones who are using drugs? Shouldn't the rest of the schools get this counseling? Is this favoritism?

To call the Journal "Sound Off" line, dial 344-2340 and leave your message. We won't print personal attacks or unfair criticism of individuals or businesses. Please keep your comments brief and reasonable.

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PEOPLE



Scenes from a pontifical visit

Aram I, Catholicos of the Great House of Cilicia, is the leader of some 20,000 Armenian Orthodox followers in the U.S. and Canada. He was in Granite City, to consecrate the new St. Gregory's Armenian Orthodox Church, and during his stay he spoke with several church members at a forum.

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Allison Lovette, 7, daughter of Greg and Leslie Lovette, charmed the crowd and Aram by asking the patriarch why there were altar boys but no altar girls. After saying that was a difficult question to answer, Aram did speak for several minutes to the girl and audience about the church's views on social and cultural issues. Allison is seen speaking with the patriarch at left, and walking away from the microphone after her question was answered, with audience members showing their delight with the young lady.

NEWS

Corky

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Patricia and Nancy, continued ownership until they sold it to the Post Corp. in 1970. Townsend then passed on editor and later publisher duties to William Winter, the first person Townsend hired in the mid-1940s.

Winter, who died in 1995, considered Townsend his mentor. "I was the first reporter Corky Townsend hired after he began buying the paper from Ed Campbell," Winter wrote in 1985. "I should have paid him, instead of him paying me, due to the training the job offered."

Townsend was a life-long resident of Granite City until he retired to Branson, Mo. His entire professional career was at the newspaper.

In 1974, when he retired as publisher, he reminisced about

his career highlights. He worked hours that were long, but also "interesting and exciting."

One of the first stories he covered was a tornado that struck in 1927, an unforgettable experience for the cub reporter.

Townsend also covered organized crime that hit the area. "In the years that followed, there were scores of gangland killings. This area seemed to be a dumping ground for victims; twice there were triple slayings."

"Gambling and vice flourished, as well as slot machines and the numbers racket,"



Townsend

Townsend said. "Dogtracks opened and closed, and bullet-proof cars were in vogue. Banks and casinos were held up. Kidnappings made news."

Townsend crusaded against all the criminal activity, and helped bring about change. "These events were reported, and the newspaper vigorously editorialized until law and order were fully restored in the 1950s," he said.

Winter remembered that covering crime was exciting and dangerous. He remembered Townsend being followed by "hoodlums" in a big, menacing auto.

Another time, someone with a .45-caliber pistol shot a couple of holes in the Press-Record building.

"In support of our goal — good government — we fought corruption and it fought back. We won a lot of awards for journalistic coverage and we deserved them," Winter wrote.

In honor of his tireless crusading, sometimes life-threatening, against organized gambling and vice, Townsend was given the 1953 Meritorious Civic Achievement Award cup.

Townsend was very active in the community, and championed several issues and concepts that are now integral parts of the area. He was instrumental in the drive for a ice rink and recreation center in Wilson Park, and helped establish Civic Park in downtown Granite City.

In 1967, Townsend served as honorary chairman of a successful campaign for more than \$1 million to help build the Doctor's Wing of St. Elizabeth.

He always followed a political philosophy that kept the newspaper from becoming an advocate for any party, and was quick to praise public officials for progressive actions but did not hesitate to keep watch on all governmental bodies.

Corky Townsend's touch will be felt on the Granite City area for decades to come.

Group will study leaves

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

A two-year study is now under way to determine the effects of leaf-burning on hospital visits in the fall.

The study, sponsored by the American Lung Association of Illinois, is funded by a \$19,425 grant from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Air Pollution Control Program.

Dr. Mal Goldsmith of Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville is conducting the study.

"Every hospital in St. Clair County and Madison County will be involved in the project," said Karen Lanter of the association.

As part of the study, hospitals and physicians in the bi-county area will report to the American Lung Association when a person receives treatment for smoke exposure from leaf-burning.

The project was first announced in September by U.S. Reps. Jerry Costello, D-Belleville, and John Shimkus, R-Collinsville.

According to information provided by the Lung Association, similar studies showed burning leaves has a significant impact on hospital admissions in the fall.

Approximately 40 percent to 50 percent of the population suffers some kind of respiratory irritation due to leaf-burning, and there is an "alarming" number of asthmatic deaths or injuries.

Prolonged exposure to leaf-burning pollutants can affect the health of small children, who are more sensitive to the smoke particles.

A ton of leaves will produce an average of 38 pounds of fine particles, 112 pounds of carbon monoxide and 26 pounds of hydrocarbons.

Leaves

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Burning leaves is banned in Granite City, Madison, and Brooklyn, but is allowed in Pontoon Beach and Venice.

"Many of us grew up enjoying the smell of burning leaves, and it became sort of a fall tradition," said Karen Lanter, senior field director for the group's southwest region.

She said we now know more about the dangers from the smoke produced by burning leaves.

She said the smoke contains many of the same compounds found in cigarettes.

Dr. Barry Zeffren, an aller-

gist with offices in Glen Carbon, Granite City and Alton, said fall is difficult enough for asthma sufferers, even without leaf burning.

"In the fall, asthmatics in general have difficulties because of the rapid changing in weather," he said.

Sylvia Lester, a master gardener with the University of Illinois Extension Center in Edwardsville, said the best alternative is to mulch or compost.

"Nature is out here at this very moment spreading one of the best sources of mulch," she said.

Miles

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Miles has been in custody in lieu of a \$1 million bond.

Paul Miles, 41, was pronounced dead Nov. 8, 1995, at his home, 3232 Edgewood Drive, of a single gunshot wound to the head. Granite City police received a 911 call from Paula Miles early that morning. She told police that her husband had been hurt during a burglary at the home.



sen had described the shooting as "as cold-blooded a murder as you'll find."

Ruehausen said Miles was shot in the head just above an ear behind the right ear, a wound very difficult to self-inflict.

Interrogation of Paula Miles and other details of the crime lead police to suspect she was the killer. Ruehausen later said it was definitely premeditated murder.

At the time, most neighbors had described Paul and Paula Miles as a quiet couple who mostly kept to themselves, but one neighbor said the couple was having marital and financial problems.

Paul Miles was planning to leave his wife, according to police.

They were the foster parents of five children, the oldest of whom was 7 at the time of the killing. The Department of Children and Family Services took custody of the children. The Miles were active members of Second Baptist Church in Granite City.

Letters

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are attempting to scare lawmakers into believing that this bill is "dangerous" and a "windfall for utilities". It is neither.

The only danger is not passing the Senate Bill 55 this fall. Blocking this bill would certainly leave consumers without a guaranteed rate reduction. It would also open the doors for legislation proposed by its opponents which would force

us to rush into a competitive marketplace, regardless of the impact on safety and reliability.

Why settle for a bunch of promises and uncertainties when you can have solid guarantees-up front and in writing? Senator Hawkes, Senator Clayborne and Senator Watson, vote "yes" on Senate Bill 55.

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Townsend awards, service

Among the awards Corky Townsend received were:

- The 1953 Meritorious Civic Achievement Award for crusading against organized gambling and vice.
- Second place in the 1956 judging for the Elijah Lovejoy "Courage in Journalism."
- Designation by Publisher's Auxiliary as editor of the week.

• Illinois Editor of the Year for 1957 for outstanding journalistic achievement.

- The U.S. Army's Patriotic Civilian award in 1959.
- The "master editor" title by the Southern Illinois Editorial Association in 1965.
- The "golden eye" award, given to master editors, symbolizes membership in the Southern Illinois Editor's Hall of Fame.

• A 1968 honor from the Granite City Park District for supporting bringing in a large ice rink to Wilson Park and the establishment of Civic Park in downtown Granite City.

Among the fraternal, governmental and other organizations Townsend belonged to included:

- the Missouri-Illinois Metropolitan Plan Association.
- Bi-State Development Agency, which he helped form.
- Illinois Traffic Study Commission, which included guiding the planning of new highway routes.
- National Rivers and Harbors Commission.
- Madison County Citizens Planning Committee.
- St. Elizabeth Hospital board chairman.
- St. Louis Symphony Society board of directors.
- Elks Lodge #1063.
- The Masonic Lodge.
- Illinois Press Association.
- Granite City Rotary Club.

Church

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here," he said. "It wasn't planned, we started construction and then once we heard of his plan to visit the states, it just coincided with consecrating the church."

For the Rev. Vartan Kassabian, pastor of the church, it was an "exciting" time.

"I think the patriarch's visit is a time of spiritual renewal, a time of spiritual rejuvenation," he said. "It's an honor for the community, not only to consecrate our brand new church. All those years of hard work and sacrifice and commitment. But to have our patriarch here with us, in our joy is a great honor for

us."

"It's something that our community is looking forward to and are really happy about," he said.

The group welcoming the patriarch also included several people from Chicago and New Jersey.

Nerses Chitjian of Chicago was part of the patriarch's official entourage. "The visit is very important," he said. "It reawakens a sense of belonging — culturally and religiously — in the Armenian community, and it's a reawakening of our ties to the Christian church."

He said the consecration of a new church "is always some-

thing that fills us with a great deal of joy and satisfaction."

The patriarch said one of the reasons consecrating a new church is so important is that the church fills a very important role for Armenians.

"The church building — for us — it's more than a building," he said. "It's not a place that we go from time to time to pray, it in fact manifests the richness of community of faith, it embraces the totality of the life of our people."

"The whole of the community, in all its dimensions,

aspects and manifestations, are there," he said. This is in very particular to the Armenian church, where our Armenian and Christian identities come together and are being manifested."

He said the church has always occupied a "central place" in the life of Armenians and continues to play a "pivotal role" in their lives.

Wherever we are, not just in the United States of America, the church is the heart of the Armenian community life," he said.

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Monday, October 20	Madison Area 14th & State St. to 7th & State Legacy Golf Area Stratford, Legacy Drive & Cargill Road
Tuesday, October 21	Madison Area 6th & State St. to 8th & Lee Street Wilson School Area St. Clair, Elm & Terminal
Wednesday, October 22	Madison Area Washington, Meridian & Greenwood Wilson School Area Cardinal, Maryville Rd. & Concord Court
Thursday, October 23	Madison Area 6th & State St. to 8th & Lee Street Wilson School Area St. Clair, Elm & Terminal
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HIST	(2) 36 Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather
PREMIUM STATIONS												
HBO	(2) 36 Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather
SHOW	(2) 36 Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather
TMC	(2) 36 Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather
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SATURDAY MORNING OCTOBER 18, 1997

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30
BROADCAST STATIONS												
KTVI	(2) Booby Sticks	Spac-Out	Goosebump	Sat & Max	Life-Style	X-Men	Student	College Football: Big 12 Game				
KMOV	(2) Wild 101	Cartor Tales	Spac-Out	Goosebump	Sat & Max	Life-Style	X-Men	Student	College Football: Big 12 Game			
KSDK	(2) Today (H) (Stereo)	Spac-Out	Goosebump	Sat & Max	Life-Style	X-Men	Student	College Football: Big 12 Game				
KNCN	(2) Bonanza "Wagon Train"	The "Bleeder Story"	Prisoner "First Time Own Self"	Prisoner "First Time Own Self"	Prisoner "First Time Own Self"	Prisoner "First Time Own Self"	Prisoner "First Time Own Self"	Prisoner "First Time Own Self"	Prisoner "First Time Own Self"	Prisoner "First Time Own Self"	Prisoner "First Time Own Self"	Prisoner "First Time Own Self"
KDNL	(2) 101 Dalmatians	New Dog	Recess (H)	Popper Ann	Bugs & T.	Bugs & T.	Bugs & T.	Bugs & T.	Bugs & T.	Bugs & T.	Bugs & T.	Bugs & T.
KETC	(2) Searching for the Holy Grail	Cyber	Cyber	Cyber	Cyber	Cyber	Cyber	Cyber	Cyber	Cyber	Cyber	Cyber
KPLR	(2) NHL Hockey: St. Louis Blues at Chicago Blackhawks (LIVE)	NHL Hockey: St. Louis Blues at Chicago Blackhawks (LIVE)	NHL Hockey: St. Louis Blues at Chicago Blackhawks (LIVE)	NHL Hockey: St. Louis Blues at Chicago Blackhawks (LIVE)	NHL Hockey: St. Louis Blues at Chicago Blackhawks (LIVE)	NHL Hockey: St. Louis Blues at Chicago Blackhawks (LIVE)	NHL Hockey: St. Louis Blues at Chicago Blackhawks (LIVE)	NHL Hockey: St. Louis Blues at Chicago Blackhawks (LIVE)	NHL Hockey: St. Louis Blues at Chicago Blackhawks (LIVE)	NHL Hockey: St. Louis Blues at Chicago Blackhawks (LIVE)	NHL Hockey: St. Louis Blues at Chicago Blackhawks (LIVE)	NHL Hockey: St. Louis Blues at Chicago Blackhawks (LIVE)
CABLE STATIONS												
BC/PS	(6) FOX Sports News (H)	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
CNN	(2) 6:30 Saturday Morning	Spac-Out	Goosebump	Sat & Max	Life-Style	X-Men	Student	College Football: Big 12 Game				
NICK	(2) Doug (H)	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News
ESPN	(2) Wild, Wild West	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News
USA	(2) Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
DISC	(2) Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
WGN	(2) 36 Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather
WHSN	(2) 36 Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather
MTN	(2) 36 Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather
MTV	(2) 36 Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather
LIFE	(2) 36 Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather
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FAM	(2) 36 Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather
A&E	(2) 36 Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather
SCIFI	(2) 36 Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather
HIST	(2) 36 Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather
PREMIUM STATIONS												
HBO	(2) 36 Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather
SHOW	(2) 36 Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather
TMC	(2) 36 Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather
DISN	(2) 36 Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather

SATURDAY AFTERNOON OCTOBER 18, 1997

	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30
BROADCAST STATIONS												
KTVI	(2) College Football: Big 12 Game - Texas Tech	Drive Hard	Police Academy	News 10	Fun	X-Files "Pilot" (H)						
KMOV	(2) College Football: Big 12 Game - Texas Tech	Drive Hard	Police Academy	News 10	Fun	X-Files "Pilot" (H)						
KSDK	(2) College Football: Big 12 Game - Texas Tech	Drive Hard	Police Academy	News 10	Fun	X-Files "Pilot" (H)						
KNCN	(2) College Football: Big 12 Game - Texas Tech	Drive Hard	Police Academy	News 10	Fun	X-Files "Pilot" (H)						
KDNL	(2) College Football: Big 12 Game - Texas Tech	Drive Hard	Police Academy	News 10	Fun	X-Files "Pilot" (H)						
KETC	(2) College Football: Big 12 Game - Texas Tech	Drive Hard	Police Academy	News 10	Fun	X-Files "Pilot" (H)						
KPLR	(2) College Football: Big 12 Game - Texas Tech	Drive Hard	Police Academy	News 10	Fun	X-Files "Pilot" (H)						
CABLE STATIONS												
BC/PS	(6) College Football: Big 12 Game - Texas Tech	Drive Hard	Police Academy	News 10	Fun	X-Files "Pilot" (H)						
CNN	(2) College Football: Big 12 Game - Texas Tech	Drive Hard	Police Academy	News 10	Fun	X-Files "Pilot" (H)						
NICK	(2) College Football: Big 12 Game - Texas Tech	Drive Hard	Police Academy	News 10	Fun	X-Files "Pilot" (H)						
ESPN	(2) College Football: Big 12 Game - Texas Tech	Drive Hard	Police Academy	News 10	Fun	X-Files "Pilot" (H)						
DISC	(2) College Football: Big 12 Game - Texas Tech	Drive Hard	Police Academy	News 10	Fun	X-Files "Pilot" (H)						
WGN	(2) College Football: Big 12 Game - Texas Tech	Drive Hard	Police Academy	News 10	Fun	X-Files "Pilot" (H)						
WHSN	(2) College Football: Big 12 Game - Texas Tech	Drive Hard	Police Academy	News 10	Fun	X-Files "Pilot" (H)						
MTN	(2) College Football: Big 12 Game - Texas Tech	Drive Hard	Police Academy	News 10	Fun	X-Files "Pilot" (H)						
MTV	(2) College Football: Big 12 Game - Texas Tech	Drive Hard	Police Academy	News 10	Fun	X-Files "Pilot" (H)						
LIFE	(2) College Football: Big 12 Game - Texas Tech	Drive Hard	Police Academy	News 10	Fun	X-Files "Pilot" (H)						
HN	(2) College Football: Big 12 Game - Texas Tech	Drive Hard	Police Academy	News 10	Fun	X-Files "Pilot" (H)						
FAM	(2) College Football: Big 12 Game - Texas Tech	Drive Hard	Police Academy	News 10	Fun	X-Files "Pilot" (H)						
A&E	(2) College Football: Big 12 Game - Texas Tech	Drive Hard	Police Academy	News 10	Fun	X-Files "Pilot" (H)						
SCIFI	(2) College Football: Big 12 Game - Texas Tech	Drive Hard	Police Academy	News 10	Fun	X-Files "Pilot" (H)						
HIST	(2) College Football: Big 12 Game - Texas Tech	Drive Hard	Police Academy	News 10	Fun	X-Files "Pilot" (H)						
PREMIUM STATIONS												
HBO	(2) College Football: Big 12 Game - Texas Tech	Drive Hard	Police Academy	News 10	Fun	X-Files "Pilot" (H)						
SHOW	(2) College Football: Big 12 Game - Texas Tech	Drive Hard	Police Academy	News 10	Fun	X-Files "Pilot" (H)						
TMC	(2) College Football: Big 12 Game - Texas Tech	Drive Hard	Police Academy	News 10	Fun	X-Files "Pilot" (H)						
DISN	(2) College Football: Big 12 Game - Texas Tech	Drive Hard	Police Academy	News 10	Fun	X-Files "Pilot" (H)						

SATURDAY EVENING OCTOBER 18, 1997

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30
BROADCAST STATIONS												
KTVI	(2) Cops (H)	Cops (H)	America's Most	NYFD Blue (H)	News 10	Real TV (H)	Comedy Showcase	Tales-Crypt				
KMOV	(2) Cops (H)	Cops (H)	America's Most	NYFD Blue (H)	News 10	Real TV (H)	Comedy Showcase	Tales-Crypt				
KSDK	(2) World Series: Game 1 - Orioles and Indians in St. Louis	Early Edition (H)	Walker, Texas Ranger	News 10	News 10	St. Louis County	Walker, Texas Ranger	Walker, Texas Ranger				
KNCN	(2) World Series: Game 1 - Orioles and Indians in St. Louis	Early Edition (H)	Walker, Texas Ranger	News 10	News 10	St. Louis County	Walker, Texas Ranger	Walker, Texas Ranger				
KDNL	(2) Awakening (Larry Rice)	David	Mid South	Early Edition	News 10	Saturday Night Live (H)	Saturday Night Live (H)	Saturday Night Live (H)				
KDNL	(2) C-16 (H)	David	Mid South	Early Edition	News 10	Saturday Night Live (H)	Saturday Night Live (H)	Saturday Night Live (H)				
KETC	(2) Lawrence Sanders Show	Total Recall (H)	Mid South	Early Edition	News 10	Star Trek: Voyager (H)	Star Trek: Voyager (H)	Star Trek: Voyager (H)				
KPLR	(2) Cheers (H)	NHJ: Hockey: New York Islanders at St. Louis Blues (Live)	Mid South	Early Edition	News 10	Star Trek: Voyager (H)	Star Trek: Voyager (H)	Star Trek: Voyager (H)				
CABLE STATIONS												
BC/PS	(6) Cops (H)	Cops (H)	America's Most	NYFD Blue (H)	News 10	Real TV (H)	Comedy Showcase	Tales-Crypt				
CNN	(2) Prime News	Walker, Texas Ranger	World Today	Sports	FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News	College Football	College Football				
NICK	(2) Rugrats (H) All Stars	Kenan-Kel (Kalam) (H)	Love Lucy	Lucy and Desi	Happy Day	Happy Day	Happy Day	Happy Day				
TNT	(2) "Hill Street Blues" (H)	1990 (H)	1990 (H)	1990 (H)	1990 (H)	1990 (H)	1990 (H)	1990 (H)				
TNT	(2) "Hill Street Blues" (H)	1990 (H)	1990 (H)	1990 (H)	1990 (H)	1990 (H)	1990 (H)	1990 (H)				
ESPN	(6) Cops (H)	Cops (H)	America's Most	NYFD Blue (H)	News 10	Real TV (H)	Comedy Showcase	Tales-Crypt				
DISC	(2) Wild Discovery (Rugrats)	Guide to 1-Hrs	Justice Fair	Justice Fair	Justice Fair	Justice Fair	Justice Fair	Justice Fair				
TBS	(2) 11:58 (H)	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather				
WGN	(2) "Anybody's Daughter" (H)	1990 (H)	1990 (H)	1990 (H)	1990 (H)	1990 (H)	1990 (H)	1990 (H)				
WHSN	(2) 11:58 (H)	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather				
MTN	(2) 11:58 (H)	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather				
MTV	(2) 11:58 (H)	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather				
LIFE	(2) 11:58 (H)	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather				
HN	(2) 11:58 (H)	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather				
PREMIUM STATIONS												
HBO	(2) "The Maker" (1997) Mifflon Moore	"1990 (H)" (H)	1990 (H)	1990 (H)	1990 (H)	1990 (H)	1990 (H)	1990 (H)				
SBC	(2) "The Maker" (1997) Mifflon Moore	"1990 (H)" (H)	1990 (H)	1990 (H)	1990 (H)	1990 (H)	1990 (H)	1990 (H)				
TMC	(2) "The Maker" (1997) Mifflon Moore	"1990 (H)" (H)	1990 (H)	1990 (H)	1990 (H)	1990 (H)	1990 (H)	1990 (H)				
DISN	(2) "The Maker" (1997) Mifflon Moore	"1990 (H)" (H)	1990 (H)	1990 (H)	1990 (H)	1990 (H)	1990 (H)	1990 (H)				

OBITUARIES

Toy Angeloff

TOY LUCILLE (MCGEE) ANGELOFF, 72, of Oviedo, Fla., died at 2 a.m. on Oct. 14, 1997, at Florida East Hospital in Orlando, Fla. She was born on Jan. 26, 1925, in Wapanucka, Okla.

Mrs. Angeloff was employed by Carson-Union-May-Stern in St. Louis for 40 years. She was a member of Central Free Methodist Church; TOPS 1699; and AARP.

Survivors include her husband, Cleo T. Angeloff of Oviedo, Fla.; one son, Darrell G. Jarman of Excelsior Springs, Mo.; one daughter, Marla Sue Farrell of Oviedo, Fla.; two sisters, Vera Lynn and Patricia Martin, both of Granite City; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 18, 1997, at Irwin Chapel, 3860 Maryville Road in Granite City, and from 4 to 8 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 19, at the funeral home. Services will be at 11:30 a.m. on Monday, Oct. 20, at the funeral home with the Rev. Greg Barnett officiating. Burial will be in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates in Glen Carbon.

Margaret Holly

MARGARET C. (ABLE) HOLLY, 85, of Granite City died at 11:55 a.m. on Oct. 14, 1997, at Scott Air Force Base Hospital. She was born on Aug. 20, 1912, in Leesville, S.C.

Mrs. Holly was a member of Trinity Methodist Church in Granite City. Survivors include a son, Gerald T. Holly of St. Peters, Mo.; a daughter, Gayle Greshaw of Palm Springs, Calif.; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, McGee Holly in August of 1989, and her parents, Boyce and Maude Able. Visitation will be from 10 to 11:30 a.m. on Thursday, Oct. 16, 1997, at Irwin Chapel, 3860 Maryville Road in Granite City. Services will be at 11:30 a.m. at the funeral home with the Rev. Brian Caughlan officiating. Burial will be in Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery.

Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Kenneth Deckard
KENNETH E. DECKARD, 78, of Madison died Friday, Oct. 10, at Highland Health Care Center. He was born Nov. 25, 1918, in Madison and was a resident of Madison and Venice for more than 50 years.

Mr. Deckard was a veteran of the Army Air Force and a member of American Legion Post 307 and Musician's Union Local 9, and a mechanic for 45 years at Broadway Ford.

He is survived by his wife, Irene (Bruce) Deckard; his son, Bob Deckard of Granite City; his daughter, Joyce Parley-Marini of San Francisco, Calif.; two sisters, Doris McCord of Tampa Bay, Fla., and Roberta Cook of Highland; five grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Ralph Deckard and Norman Deckard; two sisters, Adele and Marian Deckard; and one granddaughter.

Visitation was Monday, Oct. 13, at Werner Chapel, with services Tuesday at Werner Chapel with the Rev. Greg Dickman officiating. Burial was at Lakeview Memorial Gardens in Belleville.

Pauline Hobbs

PAULINE E. (HOUSTON) HOBBS, 78, of Granite City died Monday, Oct. 13, 1997, at her home.

Mrs. Hobbs was a member of the Robt. Morris Chapter 88 OES and Al Sihah Temple 29 Daughters of the Nile. She was past president and state president of the A.C. Manner Chapter Order of DeMolay.

Survivors include her husband, Lyle Hobbs Sr.; three sons, Eugene L. Hobbs Jr. of Cahokia, David P. Hobbs of Glen Carbon, and Stephen A. Hobbs Sr. of Godfrey; a daughter, Vickie L. Sheridan of St. Charles, Mo.; a brother, Glen Houston of St. Louis; two sisters, Millie Knor of Granite City and Irene Knor of Collinsville; nine grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Walter and Tessie (Strong) Houston; two sisters, Elizabeth Flechsig and Mary Mariah Houston; and a great-grandson, Jacob Jones.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. today, Thursday, at Kurrus Funeral Home in Belleville with the Rev. James Hahs officiating. Burial will be in Mount Hope Cemetery.

Memorials are suggested to Madison County Hospice or Shriners Hospital for Children.

Marie McCabe

MARIE MAY (THOMPSON) MCCABE, 82, of Granite City died at 5:45 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 14, 1997, after a two-day hospitalization. She was born May 25, 1915, in Granite City and was a lifelong resident.

Survivors include two sons, Ronald McCabe of Granite City and Gerald McCabe of San Diego, Calif.; two sisters, Irma Rely of Granite City and Blanche Jenson of Glen Carbon; 10 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Bernard McCabe; her parents, Scott and Minnie (Wiley) Thompson; two brothers, Robert and Ray Thompson; and one sister, Alma Thompson.

Visitation will be today, Thursday, at Thomas Chapel, 2300 Pontoon Road, Granite City, from 3 to 8 p.m. for family and from 4 to 8 p.m. for friends. Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at the funeral home with the Rev. Delmer Shirley officiating. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery in Glen Carbon.

Frederick Seifried

FREDERICK MATTHIAS SEIFRIED, 81, of St. Louis died Sunday, Oct. 12, 1997, in St. Louis. He was born June 21, 1916, in St. Louis.

Mr. Seifried was a supply supervisor at Army Depot and a member of American Legion and the VFW in Cuba, Mo. He is survived by his wife, Dolores Seifried (nee Brown); one daughter, Barbara Houston; one son, Fred N. Seifried; one stepdaughter, Jean Bruning; and three stepsons, Richard Hendrix Jr., Dennis Hendrix and Joseph Hendrix; and four grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Marcella Seifried (nee Meyer). Visitation was Monday, Oct. 13, at Kutis Affton Chapel in St. Louis County. Services were Tuesday at Kutis; Burial was at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery.

FUNERAL SUMMARY

Richard W. Joseph

RICHARD WILLIAM JOSEPH, 48, of Granite City died at 2:20 p.m. Oct. 3, 1997, at Shiloh. He was born on June 27, 1949, in Baltimore, Md. Services were at 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 7, at Herbert A. Kassaly Funeral Home, Ltd. in Collinsville with the Rev. Dale Clemens officiating. Burial was in St. Peter and Paul Catholic Cemetery in Collinsville.

Memorials are suggested to the family of Richard W. Joseph.

John Owens

JOHN F. OWENS, 39, of Granite City, died at 11:46 a.m. Sept. 24, 1997, at his home, following a two-year illness. He was born Jan. 28, 1958, in East St. Louis.

Visitation was Friday, Sept. 26, 1997, at Werner Chapel. Services were Saturday, Sept. 27, at the funeral home with the Rev. Father Tom Leiber officiating. Burial was in Glen Cemetery in Glen Carbon. Memorials are suggested to Disabled American Veterans.

Lloyd Reynolds

LLOYD REYNOLDS, 65, of Maryville died on Saturday, Oct. 4, 1997, at St. Mary's Health Center in Richmond Heights, Mo. He was born on Feb. 20, 1932, in Carroll.

Services were Tuesday, Oct. 7, at

the Herbert A. Kassaly Funeral Home Ltd. in Collinsville and at St. Peter and Paul Catholic Church with the Rev. Robert Morris officiating. Burial was in St. Peter and Paul Catholic Cemetery in Collinsville.

Memorials are suggested to the American Heart Association.

Clarence A. Boettiger

CLARENCE A. BOETTIGER, 94, of Granite City died at 5:45 a.m. on Oct. 8, 1997, in Glen Carbon. He was born on April 1, 1903, in Granite City.

Visitation was on Saturday, Oct. 11, 1997, at Irwin Chapel. Services were on Saturday, Oct. 11, at the funeral home with Joe Larson officiating. Burial was in Sunset Hill Cemetery in Glen Carbon.

Ralph S. Connor
RALPH S. CONNOR, 48, of Granite City died on Oct. 9, 1997, at his home. He was born on Oct. 21, 1948, in St. Louis and was a resident of Granite City most of his life.

Visitation was on Monday, Oct. 13, 1997, at Werner Chapel. Services were on Tuesday, Oct. 14, at the funeral home with the Rev. Leon Belt officiating. Burial was in Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery.

Kenneth Deckard

KENNETH E. DECKARD, 78, of Madison died Friday, Oct. 10, at Highland Health Care Center. He was born on Nov. 25, 1918, in Madison and was a resident of Madison and Venice for more than 50 years.

Visitation was on Monday, Oct. 13, at Werner Chapel, with services on Tuesday at Werner Chapel with the Rev. Greg Dickman officiating. Burial was at Lakeview Memorial Gardens in Belleville.

William Duval

WILLIAM A. "JUNE" DUVAL, formerly of Perryville, Mo., died at 7:45 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 12, 1997. He was born on Dec. 14, 1926, in St. Marys, Mo., and was a resident of Granite City for 41 years.

Visitation was Tuesday at Irwin Chapel, 3860 Maryville Road in Granite City. Services were on Wednesday, Oct. 15, at St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church, in Granite City. Burial was in Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery in St. Louis.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Madison County or Masses to the church.

Dorothy Gawwiner

DOROTHY E. (WELLER) GAWWINER, 79, of Madison, formerly of Litchfield died at 1:30 a.m. on Oct. 9, 1997, at St. Elizabeth Medical Cen-

ter in Granite City. She was born on March 10, 1918, in Litchfield.

Visitation was on Sunday, Oct. 12, 1997, at Irwin Chapel in Granite City. Services were on Monday, Oct. 13, at the funeral home with the Rev. Henry Crippen officiating. Burial was in Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery in St. Louis.

Memorials are suggested to the American Lung Association.

Edgar Neumann

EDGAR "ED" NEUMANN, 70, of Naperville, Ill., died Sunday, Oct. 12, 1997, at Good Samaritan Hospital in Downers Grove, Ill. He was born Feb. 13, 1927, in Granite City.

memorial visitation was held Tuesday, Oct. 14, at the Friedrich-Jones Funeral Home, 44 S. Mill St. in Naperville, with services at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday at St. Peter & Paul Catholic Church, 26 N. Ellsworth St. in Naperville. A private family interment was on Saturday, Oct. 18, at the St. Peter & Paul Cemetery in Naperville.

Memorials may be made to Sts. Peter & Paul Church.

Mildred Smith

MILDRED M. SMITH, 82, of Granite City died on Oct. 3, 1997, at St. Mary's Hospital in Clayton, Mo. She was born on June 1, 1915, in Granite City and was a lifelong resident. Visitation was on Sunday, Oct. 11, 1997, at Werner Chapel. Services

were on Monday, Oct. 6, 1997, at the funeral home with the Rev. Alan Redfern officiating. Burial was in Sunset Hill Cemetery.

Memorials are suggested to the American Heart Association or the Diabetes Association.

Mable Stover

MABLE STOVER, 89, of Granite City, formerly of Union, Mo., died at 2 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 9, 1997.

Visitation was on Friday, Oct. 10, 1997, at the Oltmann Funeral Home in Union, Mo. Services were at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 11, at the same home. Burial was in Brush Creek Cemetery in Gray Summit, Mo.

Hilda A. Sullivan

HILDA A. (WERNKE) SULLIVAN, 78, of Granite City died on Saturday, Oct. 11, 1997, at Barnes Hospital in St. Louis. She was born on March 6, 1919, in St. Louis.

Services were held on Tuesday, Oct. 14, at Irwin Chapel with the Rev. Robert Widlin officiating. Burial was in Sunset Hill in Glen Carbon.

Memorials may be made to First Evangelical Free Church, 2900 W. Main St., Belleville.

Everett Tedford

EVERETT "FRANK" TEDFORD, 71, of Troy, died on Saturday, Oct. 11, 1997, at Anderson Hospital in Mary-

vile. He was born on May 4, 1926, in Delafield, Ill.

Services will be on Oct. 15, at Laughlin Funeral Home Chapel in Troy with Brother Tim Lewis officiating. Burial was in Friedens Cemetery in Troy.

Memorials may be made to the American Lung Association or American Cancer Society.

Unger, Elsie

ELSIE ELFRIDA (QUANTE) UNGER, 79, of Columbia, died Oct. 12, 1997, at Monroe County Nursing Home in Waterloo. She was born Feb. 19, 1918, in Breslau, Germany.

Services were on Wednesday, at the Lawlor-Mueller Chapel in Columbia with the Rev. Rob Page officiating. Interment was in Evangelical St. Paul Cemetery in Columbia.

Memorials are suggested to the Alzheimer's Association of St. Louis.

C.E. Townsend

C.E. "CORKY" TOWNSEND, 88, of Springfield, Mo., formerly of Granite City, died at 2:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 8, 1997, at St. John's Regional Health Center. He was born on March 11, 1909, in St. Louis.

Visitation was on Oct. 12, 1997, at Mercer Chapel, 1416 Niedringhaus Ave., in Granite City. Services were at the funeral home with the Rev. Lewis Trotter officiating. Burial was in Sunset Hill Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

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**Pat
Heston**

East lucky,
but don't feel
sorry for
Edwardsville

By Patrick C. Heston
Staff writer

Thanks, but no thanks. Sports writers have been sniffing the inside of too many athletes' shoes since Belleville East's 27-25 upset win over Edwardsville in a Southwestern Conference football game on Friday.

It has muddled their thinking.

Columnists and correspondents from Edwardsville to St. Louis and from Alton to Belleville are trying their best to get me to do two things I have no intention of doing.

First, they are wanting me to feel sorry for Edwardsville's Tigers.

Excuse me? That's like asking me to feel sorry for the Collinsville basketball program when it falls on hard times. It's like asking me to feel sorry for the Atlanta Braves if they don't make the World Series.

Feel sorry for the Tigers? Is this or is this not the team that had a 24-game regular season unbeaten string, during which time they routinely embarrassed any team they could by as many points as they could? Is this or is this not the team that ran up 63 points against Belleville East in last year's game? Is this or is this not the team that last year out-scored nine regular season opponents 468-93, including Granite City, 28-0, in a game that was the Tigers' worst performance of the season?

Edwardsville was merrily about the business of repeating such performances in the SWC this season when Belleville East somehow snuck through the security system and tossed a wrench in the machinery, sending the Tigers reeling to their first defeat since 1994.

And, now, I'm supposed to feel sorry for Edwardsville.

Next, I suppose they'll want me to feel sorry for Bill Gates because he has to pay taxes or for Ted Kennedy because he has sclerosis of the liver.

Sorry, no can do.

If that were not enough, these same shoe sniffers then have the audacity to turn right around and tell me I should

(See HESTON, Page 2B)

GCHS 4th seed in sectional



A diving Mike Smith of Granite City (19) tries to get the ball away from Belleville West's Chris Dietrich.

BOYS SOCCER GRANITE CITY

By Patrick C. Heston
Staff writer

The seeds and pairings are set for the Collinsville soccer sectional, which opens with first-round games on Friday and Saturday, Oct. 24-25.

Coaches met at a sectional complex seeding meeting on Tuesday and gave the top seed to the Lancers of Belleville East. O'Fallon, Edwardsville and Granite City claimed the next three seeds, securing home field advantage in the first round. All games prior to the semifinals will be played on the field of the team with the higher seed.

Other seeds, in order, were: Belleville West, Quincy, Collinsville, Alton, Springfield Southeast and Springfield Lanphier.

The Granite City Warriors will host the Belleville West Maroons at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 28. The winner of that game travels to Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville for a semifinal (See SECTIONAL, Page 3B)



**Bob
Emig**

Two-class soccer system gives hope to small schools

There were no Hebrons or Cobdens in Illinois high school state soccer tournament history. Nor will there ever be, now that the state has gone to a two-class system in the state tournament series.

For you followers of IHSA basketball lore, you'll recall that tiny Hebron rocked Illinois in the championship game. Hebron's enrollment at the time was only 99 students. Quincy had 1,035.

Cobden — enrollment 147 — tried to repeat the feat in 1964, but came up short, losing to Pekin — enrollment 2,726 — in the championship game.

Those are the "Hoosier" type stories which make high school sports so great.

Now, that the IHSA has gone to the two-class system for its soccer tournament, it's time to reflect back on the first 25 years of the tournament and how the little guy has done. Not so well, matter of fact.

In the first 25 years of the tournament, only 28 of the 192 entries were what are now considered Class A teams. That's only 14.6 percent. Only one of those teams — Quincy — made it to the championship.

That was in 1965, but it wasn't like it was a Hebron-type team, because the Raiders' enrollment at the time was 537, still considerably smaller than the rest of the field, including the team they beat — Collinsville's, which stood at 1,950.

There was a Hebron wannabe in tiny Malta (enrollment 116), which was beaten in the quarterfinals in 1982 in its only state appearance.

Notre Dame has been the best of the small schools in the first 25 years of the tournament. Besides winning in '85, the Raiders also placed second in 1984 and third in 1986, running a six-year stretch from 1981-86. Notre Dame made the final eight in five of those years. In six appearances in the state finals, Notre Dame has a 7-5 record. However, the overall record of the small schools in the state finals is only 16-27, a winning percentage of only 372. However, since Notre Dame's run in '84, the small schools have been

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Finally, football for the Flyers

With strike over, East Side set to face Warriors Friday

By Patrick C. Heston
Staff writer

Just in case certain facts have been forgotten after seven weeks of prep football, during which time the strike-victim East St. Louis Flyers have fallen to 0-7 on the year, 6-5 in the Southwestern Conference, those facts bear repeating.

Fact: East St. Louis Senior was the preseason choice of the SWC football coaches to claim the conference championship.

Fact: The Flyers were ranked number five in the preseason Class 8A state poll, three places ahead of Cahokia.

Fact: Coach Terry Hill's team boasts all-star running back Markus Lee, who was a preseason pick as one of the top five players in the state by one recruiting service.

It all sounds rather intimidating unless it is remembered that the Flyers have played on the field only once this year, on Aug. 30 at Chicago Simeon, and were soundly beaten by the Wolverines.

"They're a one-dimensional

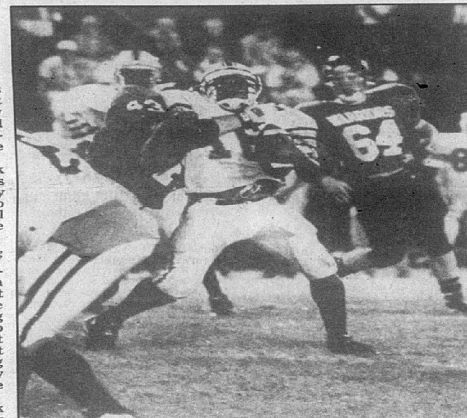
team," said former Flyers coach Bob Shannon, now at Alton, of his old team. "They cannot throw the football. And in this conference, a one-dimensional team will have little success."

But Granite City coach Nick Petrillo, whose Warriors hosts East Side at 7:30 p.m. Friday for "Homecoming," is slow to buy the one-dimensional label Shannon so glibly places on the Flyers.

"They were 9-2 last year, and that's not too shabby," said Petrillo. "Our real frustration is trying to devise a strategy for a team we haven't seen play. Their only game played this year was long enough ago that the Chicago (Simeon) coach doesn't remember anything about them. We're simply proceeding on the assumption that they will do very much the same things they did last season."

Sophomore quarterback Zack May will once more be barking signals for the Warriors. May made his first career varsity start last week against Alton and had an impressive debut.

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Belleville East's Darrell Scruggs is pulled down by Granite City's Tony Randazzo as teammate Kevin Venne (64) closes in.

Young Warriors look to '98 season

BOYS GOLF GRANITE CITY

By Patrick C. Heston
Staff writer

There was disappointment in Boone Chaney's voice following the IHSA golf sectionals in Centralia.

But it was a disappointment tempered by optimism.

The Granite City Warriors not only finished dead last in team scoring, but failed to qualify any individuals for the state tournament in Bloomington this weekend. But with a young group of golfers, fueled by a nucleus of three sophomores, the future looks bright.

"They're very young," said Chaney, the GCHS golf coach. "This is a bitter pill for them to swallow right now. Things look kind of bleak to them. But this has been a learning experience — one more thing that should help these youngsters mature into better golfers. I believe there is a bright future for this team."

Under less than kind conditions on a course set up to be extremely tough, no individual Warrior was able to hold his stroke count to 80 or below — the figure needed to advance from sectional competition.

Jeff Jerden shot an 82, narrowly missing the cutoff mark, while Brett Briggs, who at 89, was the only other Granite City golfer who played the Gateway course under 90.

Part of the problem for Granite, and a host of other teams, was the wind, which kicked up enough to make shots tricky on an already



Granite City's Brett Briggs (right) lines up a putt as Belleville West's C.J. Smith looks on.

troublesome course.

"This is a difficult golf course," said Belleville West coach Gene Maurer who, like Chaney, saw none of his golfers advance. "It's narrow in spots. And when the wind kicks up like it did, it becomes even more difficult."

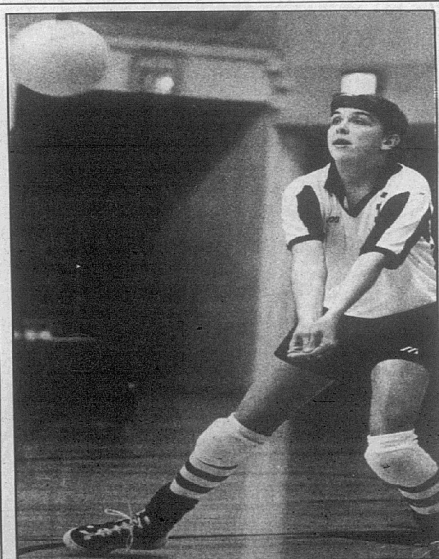
Difficult enough that of the dozen Southwestern Conference

golfers who were eligible for state tournament berths, only two — Tyson Britt and Adam Robinson of Collinsville — advanced to Bloomington. In all, only 16 players matched the qualifying score of 80 and seven of those hit 80 on the nose.

The biggest disappointment of the day was turned in by

regional champion Edwardsville, which failed to qualify any individuals or as a team. The Tigers had a team score of 332.

Quincy (313), Collinsville (316) and Mt. Vernon (324) finished 1-2-3 on the Greenwood course and will compete for the state title in Bloomington. (See GOLF, Page 2B)



(Photo by MARK BONEBRAKE)

Granite City's Jenna Wright prepares to receive a serve. The Warriors play tonight at Belleville East.

SPORTS

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Golf scramble
The Legacy four-man golf scramble is set for Sat., Oct. 25. Tee times start at 9 a.m. The \$200 per-team fee includes 18 holes of golf, golf cart and prize money. A \$20 skins game is optional. Prize money will be paid out to first through fourth places, and there will be a 100 per cent payout. All play will be from the blue tees. Entry deadline is Oct. 15.

Indoor soccer tourney
Entries are being taken for the 11th annual Tournament of Champions indoor soccer event Nov. 23-30 at The Ball Park Sports Center in O'Fallon.

The tournament offers competition in two divisions for youth teams — recreation/school and all-star/select. The age groups for girls and boys in both divisions range from players born between Aug. 1, 1983 and July 31, 1981. Additionally, the all-star/select division will offer competition for boys and girls born between Aug. 1, 1979 and July 31, 1983. High school boys and girls teams are welcome to compete.

The entry fee is \$30 for each team, with three games guaranteed. Every player and two coaches from each team will receive souvenir T-shirts with their entry fee.
For more information or to receive an application, call tournament director Bob Emig at 444-0984.

Men's basketball leagues
The Granite City Park District Men's Basketball Leagues are now forming. League games will be played on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings at Pather School and Grigsby Middle School. The entry fee for all leagues is \$230 per team, plus \$25 for non-residents. League play begins Nov. 11. Registration will run from Sept. 29 through Oct. 31. For more information, call Ray Hoffman at the Wilson Park office (877-3059).

Youth Hockey Clinic
The Granite City Park District is offering a new Youth Hockey Clinic at the Wilson Park Ice Rink. The clinic fea-

tures individual instruction in hockey skills with a limited class size of 10 students. The class will be held on Mondays from 3:45-4:45 p.m. and will be taught by Bruce Golden, hockey veteran of the Warrior hockey team, Saschachewan Jr. Hockey League, U.S. Hockey League at Montana State University and the American Frontier Hockey League of Billings, Mont. Register now. Classes start on Mon., Oct. 6. Contact the Wilson Park office at 877-3059 for additional information.

Co-ed volleyball league
The Granite City Park District is planning a Co-ed volleyball league to be played on Monday evenings at 7 p.m. at Coolidge Middle School. Entry fees for this program are \$175 per team, plus \$25 for non-residents. Registration runs from Sept. 27 through Oct. 17. League play will begin on Nov. 3. For more information, call for 877-3059.

Momentum tryouts
Belleville Momentum Volleyball Club is holding tryouts for seventh- and eighth-grade girls for its 14-and-under team. The tryouts will be at Emge School in Belleville, from 7:15-9:30 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 17; 1:30-3:30 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 18 and Sunday, Oct. 19.
Rena Zenarosa is the coach. The tryout fee is \$10 and a parent must be present to sign forms at the first day. For more information, call 234-8814.

Soccer tournament
The Mid-Rivers Soccer Club will hold its eighth annual soccer tournament Dec. 4-14 at Dellwood Soccer Arena. It is open to boys and girls teams from K through under-17, and to select and recreational teams. There will be separate brackets for select and CYO/recreational teams. There will be team and individual awards for first and second place finishers.

For more information, call Al at (314) 926-3491 or Brad at (314) 441-8886.

•Emig

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15-17 in the state finals.
Only two other small schools have cracked the top three in the state finals. They are Batavia, third in 1992, and Arlington Heights St. Viator, third last year. Batavia, with an enrollment of 1,223 for this year's state tournament, is barely under the 1,000-student mark, while St. Viator is at 810.
"At first, I took a purist stand on going to the two-class system," said Greg Reis, current coach at Quincy Notre Dame. "I was afraid it would hurt our scheduling, because I know in basketball around here that the big schools don't like playing the small schools. But the more I thought about it, I believe it's a good thing. It will increase our chances of winning the state tournament."
Reis was a senior all-state sweeper in 1984 when Notre Dame took second in the state.

•Heston

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believe that Belleville East is a legitimate football power in the Metro East.
Right And the Rams are a legitimate contender in the NFC's Western Division.
Face it, the Lancers were lucky. Lucky on a Friday night in October of 1997. Lucky the Tigers didn't have one more second or get one more yard literally.
There's nothing wrong with luck, of course. I'm sure East coach Mike McGinnis will take a lucky win over an unlucky loss any day. And I know Granite City coach Nick Petrillo would like to have had a little luck last Friday against Alton. And, to be truthful, McGinnis has had more than his share of luck this year.
Personally, I'm glad Belleville East was lucky. But I'm not about to promote the Lanc-

He later played at St. Louis University.
We played up in Chicago against the top teams in the state and lost 1-0," Reis said. "It's tough to compete against a school like that, which has an enrollment of about 9,000. They had 120 come out for soccer and kept 92 players. They have the freshmen teams, a sophomore, JV and varsity team. They have so much competition among themselves."
Triad is the odds-on favorite to represent the area in the first Class A state finals, which will be held Nov. 7-8 at SIU-Edwardsville. But there is hope for others like Highland, Waterloo and Alton, now that there are two classes.

In the previous system, Granite City and Collinsville ruled, representing the area in all but twice out of the 25 years. Now, the smaller schools can have their fun and notoriety.

ers to the ranks of the '67 Packers or the '72 Dolphins state yet. I'm not even sure I'd put them up there with the '97 Fighting Illini. And I don't think that they would have beaten Edwardsville on many other nights, perhaps not on any other night.
Yes, East now has the inside track to the SWC title, and the Lancers may win it all. But I don't believe they are better than Edwardsville when the Tigers are on their game any more than I believe O'Fallon's soccer team is better than Granite City when the Warriors are on their game.
Simply put, on a night when Edwardsville was off its game, East was on its, and got lucky to boot.
Somebody's got to pay for all this luck. And it looks like somebody may be Collinsville, which hosts Edwardsville this Friday.

STANDINGS

METRO EAST FOOTBALL

Southwestern Conference			
Team	Conf	Overall	PF PA
Belleville East	5-0	5-2 104 18	
Edwardsville	4-1	6-1 229 40	
Highland	1-1	5-2 166 113	
Granite City	1-2	2-4 50 106	
Belleville West	2-3	2-5 45 156	
Collinsville	1-3	3-4 44 71	
East St. Louis	0-4	0-6 7 41	

Mississippi Valley			
Team	Conf	Overall	PF PA
Jessyville	4-0	6-1 166 82	
Civic Memorial	3-1	5-2 166 113	
Triad	1-3	3-4 131 161	
Waterloo	1-3	2-4 113 116	
Mascoutah	0-4	0-7 45 143	

Cahokia			
Team	Conf	Overall	PF PA
Freeburg	4-0	5-2 160 120	
Columbia	4-1	4-3 200 153	
Huge	3-2	4-3 130 180	
Red Bud	2-2	2-5 85 133	
Carlyle	1-5	2-8 217	
Brenco C.	0-5	0-7 84 223	

South Seven			
Team	Conf	Overall	PF PA
Cahokia	4-0	7-0 221 58	
O'Fallon	4-0	6-1 202 79	

Independents			
Team	Conf	Overall	PF PA
Alton	2-5	134 209	
Lincoln	1-5	20 18	
M.E. Lutheran	0-7	28 231	

METRO EAST SOCCER

Southwestern Conference			
Team	Conf	Overall	GF GA
Belle, East	4-0	11-3 39 18	
Belle, West	3-1	5-6 32 25	
Granite	2-0	11-6 22 12	
Edwardsville	2-2	5-6 26 20	
Collinsville	1-3	7-2 21 18	
Alton	0-4	7-5 20 31	

Mississippi Valley			
Team	Conf	Overall	GF GA
East	6-1	10-1 67 21	
Highland	4-2	9-3 44 21	
Waterloo	3-3	8-5 30 22	
Jerseyville	1-3	7-4 31 21	
Civic Memorial	1-6	1-8 1 35	
Mascoutah	1-3	5-3 30 10	

Independents			
Team	Conf	Overall	GF GA
Alton	10-1	17 3	
O'Fallon	4-2	9-3 44 21	
Alton	3-3	8-5 30 22	
Jerseyville	1-3	7-4 31 21	
Civic Memorial	1-6	1-8 1 35	
Mascoutah	1-3	5-3 30 10	

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With May under center, GCHS racked up 31 points and had driven the ball to the Alton 24-yard line before time expired, leaving the Warriors two points shy of the Redbirds.

"Zack May exceeded all of our expectations," said Petrillo. "We don't expect him to go out and do that well every game. After all, he's young and inexperienced. But he ran the offense well. He made a huge difference in our level of play as a team."

If May can pass successfully, the Warriors will be hard for the Flyers to handle, since the Granite group game is gaining momentum with each outing.

Running back Brooks Narvaez is posting impressive numbers and Juannell Goodwin continues to make solid contributions from the backfield.

"We're running very well," said Petrillo. "That has been an element of our game that has kept improving. East St. Louis will be big, but I am confident we can run on them."

Big is definitely the word when speaking of the Flyers. East Side is bigger up front than any team the Warriors have faced this year in the SWC, including Belleville East.

•Golf

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on Friday and Saturday.
Adding to the problems brought on by windy weather conditions and difficult hole placements was Greenwood's tree-lined back nine.

"The back nine is a killer here," said Edwardsville coach Dick Gerber. "You have to put the driver in the bag and keep everything under control with good course management. But our front nine scores didn't allow us to play with conservatism on the back."

Civic Memorial coach Steve Caray remarked, "If things

South Seven

Team	Conf	Overall	GF GA
O'Fallon	7-0	15-22 47 12	
Cahokia	6-5	10-11 5 40	

Independents

Team	Conf	Overall	GF GA
Labanon	8-24	41 16	
Columbia	9-52	42 29	
Gibault	7-83	38 38	
Alton	8-51	34 38	
Wescinn	4-120	34 87	
M.E. Lutheran	0-90	6 47	

METRO EAST VOLLEYBALL

Southwestern Conference			
Team	Conf	Overall	
Belleville East	6-0	23-5	
Belle West	4-1	19-4	
Edwardsville	2-3	15-9	
Collinsville	3-3	13-9	
East St. Louis	0-1	0-4	
Alton	0-4	1-5	
Granite City	0-3	0-11	

Mississippi Valley			
Team	Conf	Overall	
Highland	4-1	14-11	
Triad	4-1	14-11	
Civic Memorial	3-3	5-5	
Mascoutah	3-3	5-5	
Waterloo	1-5	9-10	
Jerseyville	0-5	0-10	

Cahokia			
Team	Conf	Overall	
Central	5-0	20-1	
Red Bud	4-0	26-4	
Freeburg	5-2	17-7	
Columbia	3-3	6-6	
Marissa	3-3	7-7	
New Athens	1-2	5-4	
Columbia	1-2	5-4	
Carlyle	0-2	0-4	
Lubaton	0-3	2-4	
Dupps	0-5	1-11	

South Seven			
Team	Conf	Overall	
O'Fallon	4-0	17-3	
Cahokia	1-2	3-9	

Independents			
Team	Conf	Overall	
Gibault	10-3	16-2	
M.E. Lutheran	4-0	10-3	
Alton	3-3	15-4	
Valmeyer	1-2	1-2	
Lincoln	1-2	1-2	

though the Lancers might match up pound for pound with East St. Louis better than any other conference team. The massive Flyers' line, which Edwardsville coach Tim Dougherty simply called, "that bunch of big linemen," returns intact from the 1996 season.

But the Warriors are no slouches on the line themselves, having proved they can dominate defenses and open holes for runners, and having hit hard on defense while being extremely stingy with points prior to the Alton game.

The Warriors are coming off another loss that might have been a win, the disturbingly familiar refrain of a song which first began against O'Fallon.

"It's a tough thing to explain," Petrillo admitted. "Against Alton we played as complete a game as we can play. It wasn't perfect. Teams don't have to play perfect to win. But, this year, it seems we do. Other teams make mistakes and survive them. We make mistakes and don't survive."

The Warriors (2-5, 1-3 SWC) need wins against East Side tomorrow and at Edwardsville next Friday to salvage a .500 season in the conference.

•Football

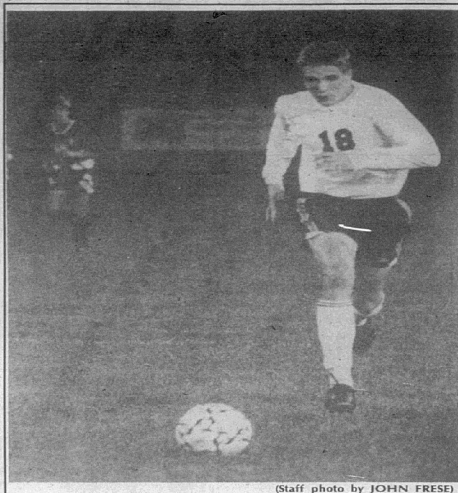
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start going haywire (on the back nine), it really works on you mentally. And it's tough to get your game back on track when your back there in the woods."

Granite City's tournament-high score of 369, though way above where it should have been, was not the worst thing that happened on the day.

A Springfield Southeast golfer was arrested on the ninth hole for allegedly stealing a putter worth \$100 from the pro shop of the Greenview Country Club.

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It's harness racing time at Fairmount

By Brian Bretsch Staff writer

The harness racing season is up and running again this fall at Fairmount Park.

The 1997 season began Oct. 10 and runs through Dec. 30. The 1998 schedule will be announced at a later date.

Fairmount Park harness racing secretary Roger Duff has jockeyed the beginning post times around this year to attract more customers to the track.

This racing season post times on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays will be at 4:30 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays will remain in their normal 7:30 p.m. time slots.

"Over the past couple of years, you could chart where the handle would go," Duff said. "At 3 p.m., it was pretty light. At 4:30 p.m. it looked like someone turned on a switch. The handle just went through the roof. We're hoping by starting at that time (4:30 p.m.), we'll have a pretty solid

card all the way through."

Thursdays will be an open trot card. Fridays will be an open pace card for fillies and Saturdays will be an open pace card for colts and mares.

There will be no live racing Sundays, Wednesdays and Thanksgiving Day, however, the track will be open for full-card simulcasts.

Each day features a 12-race card. Duff hopes to have at least eight horses per race throughout the season. One advantage the harness season has over the thoroughbred season is the down time in between races for a horse running in the harness style of racing is shorter.

The last six weeks of the thoroughbred season, which ended the first week of October, racing secretary Bobby Pace had problems filling races. The short supply of fresh horses forced Pace to run five- and six-horse fields. Wagering by bettors wasn't as strong in these races because there was

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Career Record: 49-52 (12th year)

August

29 Mt. Vernon..... L 6-29

September

5 at Collinsville..... (forfeit)
 (forfeit)

12	at Robinson.....	L (forfeit)
19	Triad.....	L (forfeit)
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October		
3	Waterloo.....	L 15-21
10	at Civic Memorial.....	L 14-37
17	Highland.....	7:30 p.m.
24	at Quincy Notre Dame.....	7:30 p.m.

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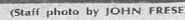
1996 Record: 6-3
Conference: South Seven
1996 Class: 5A
Coach: Gary Bridell
School Record: 116-68 (20th)


Career Record: 116-68 (20th year)

August
29 Belleville West..... W 25-22

September	
5 Granite City.....	W 27-21
12 at St. Louis U. High.....	L 6-7
19 Mt. Vernon.....	W 53-0
26 at Centralia.....	W 20-19

October	
3 at Marion.....	W 41-3
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1996 Record: 9-2
Conference: Mississippi Valley
1996 Class: 4A
Coach: Ed Cange
School Record: 93-102 (22nd year)

Career Record: 93-102 (22nd year)

August

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Thursday, Oct. 16
You may feel a bit sluggish after yesterday's high energy, but it's never too late to adapt new habits for continued vitality. Fulfill morning obligations — devote the rest of the day to a loved one. A current love interest who won't commit may secretly be trying to hold you back. Show your independence now. Avoid incurring debts, especially emotional ones.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Oct. 16) You're in touch with your deepest desires and able to motivate yourself to action. People around you would love to help now through December. Just ask! Opportunities to travel through the winter months involve visiting loved ones and making money. Well-



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researched investments are golden in March and June. Your best signs for love are Taurus and Gemini. Important warning: Steer clear of negative vibes!
ARIES (March 21-April 19) Love is a source of comfort and security. You have the

guts to discuss raises or benefits now instead of just accepting what you are offered. A relative intervenes in an argument on your behalf.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) It is not worth winning an ounce of wits you may hurt a friend's ego in the process. Your employer needs your advice in money matters. A reconciliation with an old flame leads to an evening of romance and passion.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21) You are your own worst critic — seek outside input. You have luck with investments and savings this afternoon. Refrain from criticizing a loved one — setting a good example is the only way to help others change.

CANCER (June 22-July 22)

Love deepens with tenderness and forgiveness. Your analysis of a problem clarifies matters. An employer is receptive to suggestions. You are irresistible on the romantic front.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Special circumstances call on you to reorganize your priorities. Set personal boundaries with friends. A colleague helps you reach an important decision. Money comes from a relative or a bonus.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Passion alone does not solve a romantic problem — discuss it rationally. Accept a business setback with grace. Finances recover quickly under a new scheme. Your optimistic outlook brings you luck eventually.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)

Trust your intuition, even if it means maneuvering down a different road. Your honey gives you all the freedom you need. Honesty deepens your romance. An employer sends you on a short trip.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21) Be prepared — those who have done their homework will win big. Show a loved one some vulnerability. Assist a child in a school-related project. Romance wins out over your practical side.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) Competitors to lead over foes and competitors. Opportunities come to those who pursue them — don't wait for something to happen. An employer approves a proposed agenda.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Your compassion restores

a loved one's faith. A slow morning at work leaves you time to devote to an overdue project. Request important records and documents from a relative.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Abandon the orthodox. Hold out for your highest standards at your job. Offers and proposals for your ideas and creative input will come flooding in. Bring your own personal magic to romance.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) Your sensitivity wins the heart of a love interest. Love could be with a fellow traveler or a friend of a relative. Discuss values and priorities with family members. Money is not crucial to romance.

AT THE MOVIES

Kiss the Girls

It's always sad when actors fall victim to mediocre scripts, but it's especially demoralizing when the performers are people like Morgan Freeman and Ashley Judd, who both deserve far better.

In "Kiss the Girls," a mediocre murder mystery with an interesting premise that occasionally transcends its material, Freeman and Judd are the two bright spots.

If the movie's worth seeing at all, they are the two reasons.

Director Gary Fleder has produced a muddled, dark, but at times engrossing psychodrama about a stalker who calls himself Casanova and, while capable of killing, does not dwell on it.

The film is conventional from the get-go, using incredibly (and annoyingly) standard ways of establishing Dr. Cross and Kate McTiernan (Judd), the young, attractive medical intern who will become Casanova's next specimen.

There's really nothing technically wrong with this movie; it's interesting, it's got the requisite one-two punch of violence and implied sex that draws audiences to major-market movies.

And it's got two great people in Freeman and Judd. Unfortunately, it rarely proves better than just mediocre. And it's often — frustratingly — just a little bit worse.

The Matchmaker

The new romantic comedy from Gramercy Pictures, "The Matchmaker," should please fans of Janeane Garofalo and the Board of Tourism of Ireland.

Garofalo stars as Marcy

Tizard, a political aide working on the re-election campaign of Massachusetts Sen. John McGlory (Jay O'Sanderson).

McGlory is having trouble with the voters (why is never explained), so the senator's chief of staff, Nick Ward (played to slimy perfection by Denis Leary), sends Marcy to the small town of Ballinagra, Ireland, to hopefully find some of the senator's relatives.

Marcy is the cynical, jaded sort, so imagine her joy at discovering she's hit town just in time for the annual Matchmaking Festival. Men and women from across the Emerald Isle have converged on Ballinagra in the hopes of finding a mate, filling the hotels and forcing Marcy to stay in a cramped little room in the attic. To make matters worse, there's a stranger and his dog using her bathtub.

The stranger turns out to be a cynical, jaded former journalist named Sean (David O'Hara), who Marcy will initially resist, but eventually fall in love with, thanks in part to some not-so-subtle prodding from local matchmaker Dermot (Milo O'Shea).

"The Matchmaker" is an enjoyable enough romantic comedy, if you ignore the flawed subplot involving American politics. The problem is that the senator is a totally unsympathetic character.

Ice Storm

The weather in "The Ice Storm" is unmistakably icy. The clouds are gray, the hard rain punctures the air like nails and the sky itself seems ready to crack from the pressure of all those frozen molecules.

And you should meet the people. Ang Lee's strong, if unsubtle drama is set in 1973 in the wacky community of New Canaan, Connecticut, a post-'60s wasteland of bad sex, boring parties and a near perfect inability to communicate.

An early favorite for Oscar contention, "The Ice Storm" is useful if only because it proves two things: That the suburbs were as stifling when they were hip as when they were square and that the only people who could be nostalgic for the '70s are those who didn't have to live through them.

Kevin Kline stars as Ben Hood, a suburban father who can't connect with his unhappy wife, Elena (Joan Allen) or with his unhappy mistress, next-door neighbor Janey Carver (Sigourney Weaver). Janey's husband (James Sheridan) is too busy thinking about business to notice. The two women are not.

As worthwhile as "The Ice Storm" is, there's nothing said that the Rolling Stones didn't say better in a single song, "Gimme Shelter."

The Stones needed 4 minutes, "The Ice Storm" lasts 112 and this is one film you cannot dance to.

In & Out

What's a desperate flannee to do? And what about the poor mother of the would-be groom, who wants her son married or else?

The object of their agitation is a mild-mannered Midwest high school teacher suddenly and very publicly revealed to be gay by a former student who has just won an Academy Award for best actor.

The nationally televised announcement sets in motion "In and Out," a giddy gallop through the usually somber — and painful — process of coming out to family, friends and the world at large.

Fortunately, they also have the services of Kevin Kline, who plays confused English teacher Harold Brackett. Not since his portrayal of the Pirate King in the 1981 Broadway revival of "The Pirates of Penzance" has Kline had a role that demands so much comic gusto and physical agility.

If the tone of "In and Out" is sweet, it never turns sappy.

Yet the film deflates a bit racing to a conclusion that isn't quite as funny or as sharp as what precedes it.

But by then, good will have taken over, carrying "In and Out" through its final credits with a great deal of good cheer. "Out" is definitely in.

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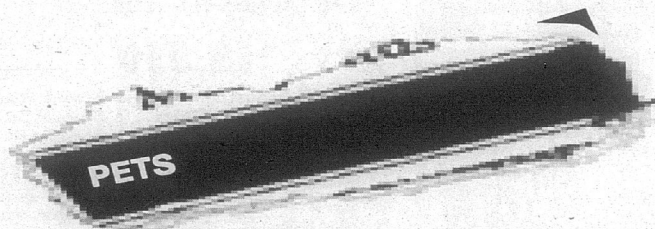
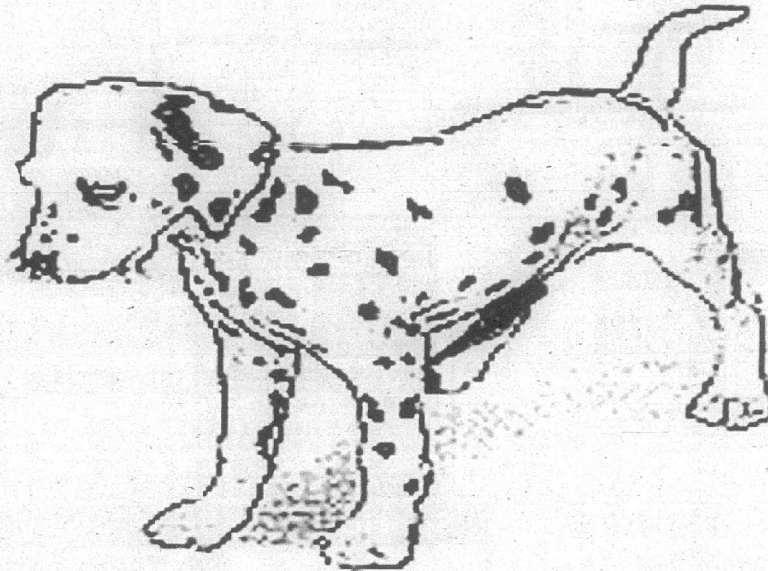
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3720 ILLINOIS GARAGE SALES

3640 GARAGE SALE. 431-2116.

3660 GARAGE SALE. 431-211

